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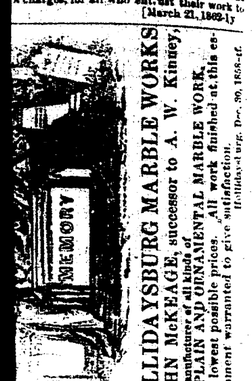


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Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

THESE are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are sickly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."

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## Choice Poetry.

*From the Episcopal Recorder.*

### THE CLOCK OF HUMAN LIFE.

'Tis one o'clock—the silvery chimes
Are ringing soft and low,
Over an infant's cradle bed,
As it swings to and fro;
While smiling near, a mother bends,
Listening to the clear bells
Ringing the babe's sweet advent hour,
In her heart's deepest wells.
Tinkle! tinkle! soft and clear,
On the loving mother's ear.

'Tis two—three—four in merry peals,
Bells strike the passing hour,
While bliss pours in through every sense,
As on this mortal shore
The tripping feet of childhood fly.
While air, and earth, and sky
Are full of joy, and childhood's bells
Are ringing clear and high.
Jingle! jingle! clear and high,
Ring the bells of childhood's sky.

Now five and six ring on the ear,
In deeper golden notes,
And tender chimes, and loving peals,
Round youth's sweet dream-life floats.
Those notes are filling every sense
Of the young maiden's life,
And their soft, mellow lullabys
Hush every thought of strife.
Love me, love me, ring the bells.
As round fair youth their music swells.

'Tis seven now—'tis eight—'tis nine;
And deeper sounds the bell,
As in the solemn march of life,
They ring with fuller swell;
And tell of strife, and toil, and care,
Of grief and sundered ties,
And to the heart subdued by grief,
They are ringing in the sky,
Of rest above, where Jesus dwells,
Come home, come home, they faintly swell.

'Tis ten o'clock—the vanished hours
Ring out their warning tones;
The silver notes of infancy
And golden chimes are gone.
The past is all a fleeting dream:
The future, oh, how grand!
As 'mid its deep and solemn peals
With parted lips we stand.
Ding-dong, ding-dong, it slowly rolls.
Pealing the requiem of souls.

'The clock has struck eleven—hark!
The awful moments pass,
'Mid muffled bells we hear them die,
And watch time's hour-glass.
Solemn and slow, we hear their knell.
They ring of ended strife,
There's more of tender joy than grief
Which tells of endless life.
Oh! joyful knells, life's evening bells.
Of conflicts past, their music tells.

'Tis twelve o'clock—the midnight hour
Rolls out its thrilling knell,
Ah! not of grief, and not of death,
Does its deep tolling tell.
To Christian souls—so high! so grand!
Are the bright hopes it rings,
That 'mid the solemn knells of time,
The parting spirit sings,
As midnight bells fade soft away,
'Tis endless one in upper day.

'Tis endless *one* in that bright world,
*One* everlasting day;
Hours have pealed their last farewell,
And minutes passed away.
'Tis one effulgent, brilliant noon,
*One* flood of light and love;
One solemn never-ending *now*
In that sweet home above.
Oh! the deep joy of *evermore*,
When waking first on that blest shore.

## Select Miscellany.

STRONG CHARACTER.—Strength of character consists of two things, power of will and power of restraint. It requires two things therefore for its existence—strong feelings and strong command over them. Now it is here that we make great mistake; we mistake strong feelings for strong character. A man that bears all before him, before whose bursts of fury make the children of the household quake—because he has his will obeyed, and his own way in all things we call him a strong man; it is his passions that are strong, he, mastered by them, is weak.—You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him. And hence composure is very often the highest result of strength. Did we never see a man receive flagrant insult and only grow a little pale and then reply quietly? That is a man spiritually strong, or did we never see a man in anguish stand as if carved out of a solid rock mastering himself? Or one bearing a hopeless daily trial remain silent and never tell the world what cankered his home peace? That is strength. He who with strong passions remained chaste; indignation in him can be proved and yet restrain himself and forgive—those are the strong men, the spiritual heroes.

AN IRON EGG.—In Dresden there is an iron egg, the history of which is something like this:

A young prince sent his iron egg to a lady to whom he was betrothed. She received it in her hand, and looked at it with disdain. In her indignation that he should send her such a gift, she cast it to the earth. When it touched the ground, a spring cunningly hid in the egg opened, and a silver yolk rolled out; she touched a secret spring in the yolk, and a golden chicken appeared; she touched a spring in the chicken, and a ruby crown was found within; she touched a spring in the crown, and within it was a diamond marriage ring.

## THE SPY'S ADVENTURE.

It was a calm sultry morning in the latter part of June, 1861, the period at which our narrative opens, when a person might have been seen wending his way over a neighboring hill. He was clad in the uniform of a federal soldier. His countenance appeared careworn, and his dress betokened that he had seen hard service in the cause of his country. This person was Charles Delorme, the renowned spy in Fremont's army. Ever and anon he would cast quick and furtive glances to the right and left, as if there was danger near at hand. It was at this time that the vandal hordes under Price and Claib Jackson, the traitorous Governor of the State of Missouri were ravaging that State and spreading desolation and misery throughout that portion of the State which had the misfortune to be under his control. But I am digressing.

"Halt!" was the clear command that rang out upon the still air and caused our traveler to suddenly rein up his horse.

"By whose authority am I halted?" was the cool reply of our hero.

"By the authority of the bristling bayonets and cannons behind me," quoth the speaker, (who was no less a personage than a confederate lieutenant in command of the picket guard of Price's army,) at the same time advancing and drawing a revolver on our hero.

The time for quick action had now arrived and it was not lost sight of by our hero, who with a pretended downcast expression and an outward show of fear, moved toward the Confederate officer, who deceived the apparent submission of the spy, was completely thrown off his guard.

"I suppose I will have to submit," was the response of Delorme.

Thinking he had made an easy catpure of this renowned spy, the Lieutenant advanced carelessly to seize him, for he knew to capture Charles Delorme alone was a feat but which few would not envy.

When about to grasp the rein of the horse, Delorme, quick as thought, drew a Colt's revolver from his holster and fired, and the unfortunate Lieutenant fell, the bullet having pierced his heart. Then, wheeling, and setting spurs to his noble animal, he darted off at a speed which seemingly defied all to overtake him.

"To perish all enemies to his country!" was his exclamation as he was borne swiftly along by his steed.

The crack of the pistols alarmed the guards who, hurrying forward to the spot, beheld their Lieutenant lying dead on the ground, the blood gushing from his wound.

"Some d—d Yankees' work!" exclaimed Corporal Swiftfoot, commander of guards No. 1.

"Send intelligence to General Price immediately!" cried one.

"There he goes! there he goes!" was the exclamation of others, as they caught a glimpse of the receding figure of Delorme.

A courier was hastily sent to headquarters and a squad of cavalry were instantly dispatched under full speed, hoping to overtake the daring adventure. The party composing this squad being familiar with the surrounding country, at once struck into a by road, hoping to reach a bridge which crossed a small stream at the distance of about three miles from camp by the rout which Delorme had taken, but not much more than half that by the route they had gone. Delorme being totally unaware of this by-road, after he had proceeded a good distance, leisurely pursued his route, not thinking for a moment that they would overtake him. But what was his surprise and consternation when upon crossing the bridge, he beheld the cavalry coming down the hill which led to the bridge at full speed.

"There he is, he is ours!" exclaimed the officer in command.

Delorme, although surprised was not overcome. Urging on his horse at full speed, he yet hoped to distance them.

"He is distancing us," shouted one of the party.

On they go, each party urging their horses to the utmost speed. But Delorme is leaving them fast, when his horse struck his foot on a root, and threw his rider headlong to the ground. Before he could recover they were upon him. They dismounted, and while one seized him by the throat, the others pinioned him as they thought, securely, and putting him on his horse, they proceeded back to camp. Delorme, pretending to be dangerously injured, they thought him entirely secure. Four men were appointed to take charge of him, while the rest hurried to camp to carry the intelligence to General Price. After the main body had gone, one of the four produced a flask of whisky which he had taken from Delorme's person, and they proceeded to imbibe the contents rather freely, which soon had the effect of making them merry and careless. Delorme perceiving this began to examine the cords by which he was bound, and found to his joy they were loose. Exerting his utmost strength, he succeeded in wrenching one hand loose. He dealt one a severe blow, which sent him reeling to the ground; then, quick as thought, he wheeled his horse, and left the other three in amazement at his audacity. But quickly recovering themselves, they started in pursuit. But in vain. Delorme, wheeling his horse, turned round for a moment to his pursuers, then lifted his hat aloft, he shouted:

"The Union forever, and death to the traitors!" and soon was lost to their sight.

He regained the camp of Gen. Fremont in safety, where he related his adventure to his wondering comrades, who, when he was through gave three times three for the gallant Charles Delorme, the daring spy of Fremont's army—*S. S. Hill.*

## NOW I'LL JOIN CHRIST'S ARMY.

My heart thrilled with joy and gratitude the other evening, as I listened to the touching narrative of a brave soldier boy, by one who had soothed his midnight restlessness by intelligent sympathy, and thus won the story of his life.

"I went from couch to couch," said the narrator, "to find some sunk in heavy slumber, some murmuring in delirious unrest, and some wakeful with pain and anxiety. One young face attracted me; it was that of a lad only seventeen, who had lost a leg in battle, and in consequence had suffered amputation, so perilous in its location, that but one in seventy-five had ever survived, and he was that one.

"I asked him if he wanted anything."

"Oh, no," was the reply.

"Oh, sir," said he, "I have a letter from home to-day, from my mother."

"Then I knew I could talk to him, so I drew a chair up to the bedside, and seating myself, asked, 'Where does your mother live?'"

"In Boston, sir."

"Ah," said I, "we are friends, then; I am a Massachusetts boy myself."

"What! are you from Massachusetts!" was the earnest inquiry, as a gleam of joy illuminated his pale face.

"Yes," I said, and then told some incidents of my young life to which he listened with the deepest attention. I gaind my object, I had won his confidence, and soon he told me the story of his life; of his enlisting and going to the war; of the terrible fight, his wound, and the amputation. "But I kept up," he added with energy, "and when we were all put in an ambulance, all jostled together, and hot and crowded, I kept the other fellows up too."

"And how did you do it?" I inquired; "how did you forget your great sufferings?"

"Oh, sir, I thought how much more Jesus suffered for me; and now I have but one leg, I cannot fight for my country, but I'll join Jesus' army and fight for him. I know lots of boys, and I'll get around them, and bring them to church, and to the Sabbath School. We boys can do a great more with young fellows than grown people can do."

Oh, that the radiance of that noble spirit might be reflected into millions of souls, and win them to enlist in Jesus' army. Children of the Sabbath School, will you stand at ease while this brave cripple is gathering souls for Christ?—How many friends and companions might you win to the blessed influences of the sanctuary! Come, labor on the Lord's side, and your reward shall be great, for it shall be fully known and enjoyed in heaven.—*S. S. Times.*

## HOW TO BE MISERABLE.

Sit by the window and look over the way to your neighbor's excellent mansion which he has recently built and paid for, and sigh out—"Oh! that I was a rich man!"

Get angry with your neighbor and think you have not a friend in the world. Shed a tear or two, and take a walk in the burial ground, continually saying to yourself. 'When shall I be buried here?'

Sign a note for a friend, and never forget your kindness, and every hour of the day whisper to yourself—"I wonder if he will ever pay that note."

Think every body means to cheat you. Closely examine every bill you take, and doubt its being genuine till you have put the owner to a great deal of trouble. Believe every ninepence passed you is but a sixpence crossed, and express your doubts about getting rid of it if you should venture to take it.

Put confidence in no body, and believe every man you trade with to be a rogue. Never accomodate if you can possibly help it. Never visit the sick or afflicted, and never give a farthing to assist the poor.

Buy as cheap as you can, screw down to the lowest mill. Grind the faces and hearts of the unfortunate.

Brood over your misfortunes, your lack of talents, and believe that at no very distant day you will come to want. Let the workhouse be ever in your mind with all the horrors of distress and poverty.

Follow these recipes strictly, and you will be miserable to your hearts content—if we may so speak—sick at heart and at variance with all the world. Nothing will cheer or encourage you—nothing throw a gleam of sunshine or a ray of warmth into your heart.

## A THRILLING INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

Nine or ten years ago, a citizen of one of the towns in the eastern part of Masachusetts was unjustly suspected of a crime which the statute cannot easily reach, but which deservedly brings him guilty of it the indignation of upright men. There were circumstances which gave color to the suspicion and the unfortuate gentleman suffered the misery of loss of friends, business and reputation. His sensitive nature could not face these trials, and he fell into a condition of body and mind which alarmed his family. At length, having invested his property where it could be easily managed by his wife, he suddenly disappeared, leaving her a comfortable home and the care of two boys, 10 and 12 years old. The first fear that he had sought a violent death was partially dispelled by the orderly arrangement of his affairs, and the discovery that a daguerreotype of the family groupe was missing from the parlor table. Not much effort was made to trace the fugitive.—

When, afterward, facts were developed which established his innocence of the crime charged, it was found impossible to communicate with him; and as the publication of the story in the columns of several widely circulated journals failed to recall him, he was generally supposed to be dead.

At the outbreak of the present civil war his oldest son, now a young man, was induced by a friend, a Captain in a Western regiment, to enlist in his company.—He carried himself well through campaigns in Missouri and Tennessee, and after the capture of Fort Donelson was rewarded with a First Lieutenant's commission.—At the battle of Murfreesboro he was wounded in the left arm, but so slightly that he was still able to take charge of a squad of wounded prisoners. While performing the duty he became aware that one of them, a middle-aged man, with a full heavy beared, was looking at him with fixed attention. The day after the fight, as the officer was passing, the soldier gave the military salute, and said:

"A word with you, if you please, sir. You remind me of an old friend. Are you from New England?"

"I am."

"From Massachusetts?"

"Yes."

"And your name?"

The young Lieutenant told his name and why he came to serve in a Western regiment.

"I thought so," said the other, and turning away he was silent. Although his curiosity was much excited by the oldier's manner, the officer forbore to question him and withdrew. But in the afternoon he took occasion to renew the conversation, and expressed the interest awakened in him by the incident of the morning.

"I knew your father," said the prisoner. "Is he well?"

"We have not seen him for years.—We think he is dead."

Then followed such an explanation of the circumstances of his disapearance as the young man could give. He had never known the precise nature of the charges against his father, but was able to make it quite clear that his innocence had been established.

"I knew your mother also," continued the soldier. "I was in love with her when she married your father."

"I have a letter from her dated ten days ago. My brother is a nine months' man at New Orleans."

After a little desultory conversation, the soldier took from under his coat a leather wallet, and disclosed a daguerreotype case. The clasp was gone, and the corners were rounded by wear.

"Will you oblige me," he said, "by looking at this alone in your tent?"—Agitated almost beyond control, the young officer took the case and hurried away.—He had seen the picture before! It represented a man and woman, sitting side by side, with a boy at the knee of each.

The romantic story moved the commander of the division to grant the youth a furlough; and both father and son reached home last week.—*Worcester Spy.*

TAILORS DEFINED.—A tailor possesses the qualities of nine men combinded in one, as will be seen by the following observations:

1st. As an economist, he cuts his coat according to his cloth.

2d. As a gardener, he is careful of cabbage.

3d. As a sailor, he sheers off whenever it is proper.

4th. As a play actor, he often brandishes a bare bodkin.

5th. As a lawyer, he attends many suits.

6th. As an executioner, he provides suspenders and gallows for many persons.

7th. As a cook, he is generally furnished with a warm goose.

8th. As a sheriff's officer, he does much sponging.

9th. As a rational and spirtual divine, his great aim is to form good habits for the benefit of himself.

## HOW A MAN FEELS IN BATTLE

There can be nothing more puzzling than the analysis of one's feelings on a battle-field. You cannot describe them satisfactorily to yourself or others. To march steadily up to the mouths of a hundred cannon, while they pour out fire and smoke and shot and shell in a storm that mows the men like grass, is horrible beyond description—appalling. It is absurd to say that a man can do it without fear. During Hancock's charge at Fredericksburg, for a long distance the slope was swept by such a hurricane of death that we thought every step would be our last; and I am willing to say, for one that I was pretty badly scared. Whatever may be said about "getting used to it," old soldiers secretly dread a battle equally with new ones. But the most difficulties to stand up under is the suspense while waiting, as we waited in Fredericksburg drawn up in line of battle on the edge of the field, watching the columns file past us and disappear in a cloud of smoke, where horses and men and colors go down in confusion, where all sounds are lost in the screaming of shells, the cracking of musketry, the thunder of artillery, and knowing that our turn comes next, expecting each moment the word 'Forward.' It brings a strange kind of relief when "Forward" comes. You move mechanically with the rest. Once fairly in for it, your sensibilities are strangely blunted—you care comparatively nothing about the sights that shocked you at first—men torn to pieces by cannon shot become a matter of course. At such a time there comes a latent sustenance from within or above us, which no man anticipates who has not been in such a place before, and which most men pass through life without knowing anything about. What is it? Where does it come from?

Those who say they would like to visit a battle-field seldom know what they are talking about. After darkness has put an end to the struggle a hush settles over the field—such a contrast to the roar of the fight! Never is silence more oppressive, more eloquent. You hear the cries of the wounded which are ever distinguished while the work is going on. A stray shot hurtles through the darkness overhead. You hear the ambulance wheels chirr heavily along, grinding through the soil with a sullen, muffled sound, like some monster crunching the bones of his victims. You see the outline of forms gliding through the gloom, carrying on litters pale, bloody men. You stumble over—perhaps your friend—with his hair matted in blood over his white face, and his dead eyes staring blindly up to the sky. You are startled by the yell of those lifted about, after becoming cold and stiff in their blood. Follow to the hospital, and see those, whose lives clung to them on the field, dissected alive, and butchered. They writhe a few hours or days, are tumbled into a trench, their graves unknown, forgotten forever. Then talk about the horrors of the war.—*Springfield Republican.*

PRAYER.—Prayer is essential to the existence and growth of the spiritual life.—It is the breath of the new man. By this means he obtains quick relief from innumerable evils; and draws down from heaven blessings of the richest and sweetest kind. Possess your minds fully of the persuasion that prayer is efficious, when offered in faith and with importunity to obtain the blessings which we need.—God has made himself known as a hearer of prayer; yea, he has promised that we shall have, as far as may be for his glory and our good, what ever we ask. The most important events may be brought about by prayer. One righteous man, by fervent and effectual prayer, has been able to shut heaven and open it again.—*Dr. Archibald Alexander.*

☞ An anecdote is related of a young preacher at a city church, who had for his text a verse from the parable of the ten virgins, and in the course of his sermon explained:

"That in old times it was customary when the bridegroom and bride were coming, for ten virgins to go out and meet them, and escort them home—*five of these virgins being males, and five females!*"

☞ An Englishman traveling in Kilkenny, came to a ford and hired a boat to take him across. The water being more agitated than agreeable to him, he asked the boatman if any person was ever lost in the passage.

"Niver," replied Pat; 'me brother was drowned here last week, put we found him the next day.

☞ Why are some folks' bibles like a church? Because they are seldom opened except on Sundays.

☞ "I like your impudence," as a pretty girl said when her beau kissed her.

☞ The child who cried for an hour—didn't get it.

☞ Do one good action every day.

# Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1863.


☞ We notice that the Receipts and Expenditures of Bedford county are not published in the *Inquirer*, a loyal paper. Will the editor of that paper please give us the reason? Can it be because the disloyalists have the Board of County Commissioners? If so, we would ask them to look at the course of our County on that question. There are only two papers printed in that county —the *Inquirer* being the loyal one. Here the editors who denounce the Republicans as "Abolitionists," publish it. None are left out except the guerilla sheet printed at the Jobbing office along the railroad, and it only because it is read but little in one town.—*Blair County Whig.*

Old "Botherem," of the *Whig*, owed us that last shot, (for showing up his attempt to collect other peoples money without authority,) but it strikes wide of the mark. The fact is, the old lubber of the *Whig* has made the *Tribune* a special mark for his cracked jokes, stale witticisms and unvarnished falsehoods ever since he ascended the tripod and disgraced the editorial fraternity. Some nine months since we had occasion to lift the covering from his corrupt political carcass and bring down upon him the scorn and contempt of all honest men. He squirmed and writhed considerably about it, until the Sheriff cooled him down. The sores thus opened, being old and corrupt, refuse to heal, and their stench is still weekly transmitted through the mails and otherwise, much to the disgust of the recipients of his "toady" publication. Probably his ulcers are like some we read of, the closing of them would kill him. For this reason, we presume, he invites us to apply the lancet afresh. Considering the putrid carcass we must needs handle, we much dislike the job, but for the benefit of the patient, as well as the public, we will probe two or three of the many open places.

First—Lying. The editor of the *Whig* publishes a barefaced falsehood—not ignorantly—but designedly when he states that the *Tribune* was left out of publishing the County Account. He knows that it appeared in our paper, by authority of the Commissioners, on the same terms, and about the same time, that it appeared in the *Whig*. What the design of Brotherline was, in publishing a lie in which he would be so easily caught up, we cannot imagine, unless it is from the pure love of lying, or because he has became so used to it that he cannot help it. That lying sore is an old one, and we think cannot be easily cured.

Second—Avariciousness. Some two months since we had occasion to expose an attempt made by the editor of the *Whig* to collect a portion of another persons' money, for his own use. He attempted to do this by lying, but the persons to whom he applied were acquainted with his failing and refused to hand over. We refer to his attempt to collect ticket money from the candidates of the Peoples' Party, last fall. Brotherline did not print a ticket for them, and yet he had the audacity to ask the candidates to pay him for work done by the editor of the *Register*. When he could not induce them to shell out by merely *claiming* a portion of the pay, he told a lie on us, by stating that he had an arrangement with us whereby he was to receive part of the ticket money. The old fellow was fooled nicely in that case, as we had nothing to do with the candidates, never having printed tickets for them; and as to the arrangement he never mentioned anything of the kind to us. He never replied to our article. He knew we could prove what we had said, by good men. For this reason he owed us the shot given in his squib. This avaricious sore is a deep one and incurable.

Third—Jealousy. This "green-eyed monster" appears to haunt all the pathways of the *Whig* man. One town was not sufficient for the publication of his extensive sheet, and did not monopolize all the business of the county, consequently Altoona must be added to make the title more high sounding abroad. It is not considered a credit to the town that its name should be thus appropriated. He affects to sneer at the railroad journal, and job office on the railroad, etc., as he styles our establishment, not because he does not envy us our position, but because he does not hold it himself. Now he pretends to great purity, and is not unsparing in his denunciations of the "mammoth corporation," but it would only require a little salve from the "corporation" to make him the most sickening "toady" that ever fawned upon it for favors. Jealousy alone prompts him to speak of the *Tribune* as he does. This sore is, we fear, also past the surgeons skill.

Oh! Johnny! What a hopeless case is yours. Three ugly sores preying on your vitals, and no hope of a cure for either. If you have any more ills, come again, and we will probe them for you.

ARMY NEWS.—Of this, we have very little of interest this week. The Army of the Potomac is lying quiet. The army in South Carolina is announced as preparing for work on Charleston or Savannah. Gen. Banks is in the neighborhood of Port Hudson, on the Mississippi, and reports from Rebel sources say he has met a defeat at that point. The War Department, however, has no information to that effect. The dailies of this morning announce the opening of the ball at Vicksburg. Undoubtedly that is the strongest point of the Rebels, and if our forces succeed in carrying it, we shall have gained more than in any battle yet fought.

BURGLAR SHOT.—A few nights ago a burglarious attempt was made to enter the store of Mrs. Bucher, in Columbia, Pa. The burglar paid dearly for his attempt at robbery, for the proprietor, owing to the numerous attempts at burglary which had been made in that borough of late, had taken the precaution to be prepared for such characters, and received the burglar by discharging a pistol at him, the charge from which inflicted a wound that caused his death in a few hours.

PRENTICE ON DAVIS.—We have read (says the Louisville *Journal*) Jeff. Davis' speech at Richmond. If Jeff. and the devil were to swap places, hell would gain in malignity what it lost in talent.

## Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

The receipts of this grand national artery of communication, flowing from its tributary veins draining every portion of the Western States, have been, during the year 1862, *immense*. The total revenue (as stated in the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Company,) for the year just past amounts to the unprecedented sum of $10,969,239 72. The gross revenues of the line were equal to $28,783 per mile of road, (359 miles,) and exceed, in the aggregate, those of 1861, $3,004,290 01. This is made up by an increase of $325,373 79 for Passengers and Emigrants; of $234,135 07 for troops; $2,270,394 29 for general freights, and $174,186 86 for express and miscellaneous freights.

The whole number of passengers carried over the road during the year, was 1,243,418 averaging a distance of 72½ miles for each passenger.

The number of tons of freight moved, (including 164,503 tons of fuel and other materials transported for the company,) was 2,223,051, embracing 835,146 tons of coal. The increase in the coal traffic is 130,392 tons, and the whole tonnage of the line over that of last year, 602,465 tons.

To accommodate this increase of tonnage—a large share of which is due to the continued interruption of the navigation of the Mississippi—it has become necessary to expend $859,008 01 for 37 new locomotives and 930 eight wheeled freight and coal cars, and $341,039 14 for additional second track and sidings, the cost of all of which is included in the operating expenses of the road.

The laying of a second track has steadily progressed during the year, so that the entire line is now double track with the exception of 32 miles.

To the able management of the road by the judicious officers placed in charge, the stockholders are indebted for the prosperity of the institution. The exemption from accidents of a serious nature is due to the skillful hands in charge of the transportation department, and the excellent condition in which the road has been kept by the Chief Engineer and his Assistants.

## A Vast and Important Enterprise.

The correspondent of the Missouri *Republican*, with Gen. Grant's army, gives the following information as to one of the proposed cut-offs by which the way is to be opened to the Gulf:—"But by far the most important operation of the three is the proposed canal which it is intended to cut from Lake Providence into the Bayou Tenas or Bayou Macon, thence up the Tenas or Boeuf rivers into the Ouachita and Red rivers, leaving Vicksburg to the Eastward fifty miles. That this is quite feasible we have the testimony of old river men. The Tenas and Boeuf are at times navigable for small boats as far up as the Shreveport railroad crossings. If a sufficiency of the Mississippi could be diverted into Lake Providence, the channel would be navigable for the whole length of the Tenas. The strip of excavation is less than three miles in width, and Gen. McArthur is already at work upon it at that place with a brigade.

The difficulty in this case will not be to get enough water in to the channel, but to prevent getting too much. If old Father Mississippi but rises an inch too high, or if General McArthur and Colonel Bissell but dig out a few shovelsfull too much, he may not only escape Vicksburg, but ruin the whole of Louisiana. The well known properties of the Lower Mississippi to cut and spread, I need no explain, further than to say that, in high water there are innumerable bayous, branches, cutoffs, and even rivers, which run from and into the nearest stream in curious alternation.

The New Orleans people noticed that, thirty years ago, the Mississippi was eating into the shores at the mouth of Red River, so as to be in danger of making over into the Atchafalaya a river which is fed from the Red River and empties into the Gulf of Mexico at the bay of that name. This would have diverted the valuable river away from the city and left it by the side of an insignificant bayou. In order to prevent this catastrophe, they cut through a neck of land, a few miles below the mouth of Red River, and the channel washing through, made what is called the Racourci cutoff. This had the desired effect, and New Orleans has grown somewhat in the interim.

What would be the effect of turning any considerable portion of the Mississippi into the Tennessee and Red river? There would be the most imminent danger of the torrent of water rushing right into the Atchafalays with such force as to permanently change the bed of the Mississippi to that channel. This would be in effect to leave Vicksburg far inland, but it would also leave New Orleans, too. We should have an independent passage to the ocean, but we should have destroyed the prosperity of New Orleans and the coast. The city would then become prey to the Confederate army, and the great artery of commerce be transferred a hundred miles further west.

This danger has not probably been foreseen by the engineers, but should receive their earnest attention. So slender are the threads upon which mighty destinies hang, that in the calculations of this engineer or that hang all the fortunes and misfortunes of a people. Thousands of millions of dollars are at stake.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF A WOMAN—SHE RECAPTURES A VESSEL AND NAVIGATES IT TO A PLACE OF SAFETY.—Among the American vessels captured by the pirate Retribution was the American brigantine J. P. Ellicott, 233 tons, of Bucksport, Me., A Devereaux, master, from Boston to Cienfuegos, Cuba. She was captured on the 10th of January, in latitude 28 degrees 12 minutes North, and longitude 68 degrees 55 minutes West. Her officers and crew were taken on board the pirate and placed in irons. A prize crew was put on board the brig, consisting of Gilbert Hay, a Scotchman, prize-master, recently from Fort Lafayette, and John Gilbert, mate, and five seamen.

The captain and mate of the J. P. Ellicott were accompanied by their wives. The wife of the mate was left on board the brig. This woman had cause to fear bad usage to the hands of the prize-master and his mate, and she managed to get them intoxicated, when she proposed to the seamen, who were mostly, if not all colored people from St. Thomas, to make them prisoners, and to capture the vessel. She took iron hand-cuffs from her trunk, and, with the assistance, put the pirates in irons, and took possession of the vessel on the 10th of January. She had studied navigation on the voyage with her husband, and, having assumed command, sailed for St. Thomas, till she spoke a French vessel which gave her the right course. She made Tortola, one of the Virgin Island to the windward of St. Thomas, whence she was piloted by colored people to St. Thomas, where she arrived on the 17th ult., and placed her in the hands of John Edgar, United States Consul, who put the master, mate and five seamen on board the United States steamer Alabama.

THE DIFFERENCE.—A fireman on the New York Central Railroad asked the Superintendent for a pass, which he declined to give, saying:—"The company employ you and pay you so much for your services, and there your trade ends. If you were at work for a farmer for a dollar a day, and wanted to go to Saratoga, would you expect him to hitch up his team and take you there for nothing?"

"No, sir," answered the fireman; "but if he had his team hitched up, and was going directly to Saratogo, I should say he was a d—d hog if he didn't let me ride."

☞ The cost of a brigadier and his staff is about $16,000 a year, and the cost of a major general and his staff, $24,000

## Gov. Curtin on Military Arrests.

On Thursday week, Gov. Curtin sent to the Legislature the following reasonable message on military arrests in Pennsylvania, prompted, no doubt, by the action taken by the House in the Boileau case:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:*

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to call your attention to a subject of moment.

When the present infamous and God condemned rebellion broke out, Congress was not in session, and the occurrence of such a state of things not having been foreseen in former times, no adequate legislation had been had to meet it. At the same time the life of the country being at stake, it appeared necessary that some means should be taken to control the small band of traitors in the loyal States so as to prevent them from machinations which might be injurious, if not fatal to the national cause. Under these circumstances the General Government resorted to the system of military arrests of dangerous persons, and having thus commenced acting under it, have continued (at long intervals in this State) to pursue it. The Government of the United States acts directly on individuals, and the State Executive has no authority or means to interfere with arrests of citizens of the United States made under the authority of that government.

Every citizen of Pennsylvania is also a citizen of the United States, and owes allegiance to them, as well as (subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States) he owes it to Pennsylvania. If he be unlawfully deprived of his liberty, his only redress is to be had at the hands of the judiciary. In such times as the present it is more than ever necessary to pursue regularity in official action. Great efforts have been and are probably still being made, by persons blinded or ill disposed to throw us into a state of revolution: that is to say, to create anarchy and confusion—and ultimately to bring about the destruction of life and property among us. Any irregular, much more illegal, interference by your Executive, with matters which by the Constitution are not entrusted to his cognizance, and especially any such interference with the action of the Executive of the United States or with the functions of the judiciary, would be in the existing crisis emphatically dangerous; it would have a direct revolutionary tendency; in fact it would be to commence a revolution. The courts of justice are open, and no doubt personal wrongs can be properly redressed in due course of law.

I do not know how many arrests of the kind hereinbefore referred to have been made in Pennsylvania, as I have at no time been privy to the making of them, but I believe they have been few. I was under the impression that there would be no necessity for more of them, but recent events having shown that this impression was erroneous, I deem it my duty now to invite your attention to the subject.

The contest in which we are engaged is one for the preservation of our own liberty and welfare. The traitors at the south hate the great body of our people who are loyal, and hate and bitterly despise the few who are ready for submission.—Unless the rebellion be effectually suppressed we must lose our pride of country, the larger portion of our territory, and the elements not only of greatness, but of prosperity and even security to life, liberty and property. Notwithstanding all this, it is, I fear, an undoubted truth that a few wretches among us, false to all our free and loyal traditions—false to the memory of their fathers and to the rights of their children—false to the country which has given them birth and protected them—only stopping short of the technical offence of treason—in the very madness of mischief, are actively plotting to betray us—to poison and mislead the minds of our people by treacherous misrepresentations, and to so aid and comfort the rebels that our fate may be either to abandon the free north and become hangers on of a government founded in treachery, fraud and insane ambition; or at least, to dissolve the Union under which we have prospered, and to break this fair and glorious country into fragments which will be cursed by perpetual discords at home, and by the contempt and ill usage of foreign nations, from which we shall then be too weak to vindicate ourselves.

That such offences should be duly punished, no good citizen can doubt—and that proper legislation by Congress is required for that purpose can be as little doubted. Whether such legislation should include a suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in any, and what part of the country, is a question which belongs exclusively to the legislative authorities of the United States, who under the Constition have the right to determine it. That great writ ought not to be suspended, unless to the wisdom of Congress, the present necessity shall appear to be urgent.

I therefore recommend the passage of a joint resolution earnestly requesting that Congress shall forthwith pass laws defining and punishing offences of the class above referred to, and providing for the fair and speedy trial by an impartial jury of persons charged with such offences, in the loyal and undisturbed States, so that the guilty may justly suffer and the innocent be relieved.

A. G. CURTIN.

The message was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and five thousand copies in English and two thousand in German were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

## Conscientious Scruples.

The following is a statement of the number of men in each county exempted from military service on the ground of conscientious scruples:

| *Counties.* | | *Counties.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 134 | Juniata | 17 |
| Allegheny | 1 | Lancaster...not | received |
| Armstrong | 19 | Lawrence | 18 |
| Beaver | 5 | Lebanon | 99 |
| Bedford | 115 | Lehigh | 15 |
| Berks | 93 | Luzerne | none |
| Blair | 73 | Lycoming | 26 |
| Bradford | 2 | Mercer | 15 |
| Bucks | 369 | Mifflin | 117 |
| Butler | 10 | Monroe | 8 |
| Cambria | 29 | McKean | 1 |
| Cameron | no draft | Montgomery | 195 |
| Carbon | 1 | Montour | none |
| Chester | 203 | Northampton | 3 |
| Centre | 12 | Northumberland | none |
| Clarion | not received | Perry | 4 |
| Clearfield | 20 | Philadelphia | 207 |
| Clinton | 3 | Pike...not | received |
| Columbia | 28 | Potter...not | received |
| Crawford | 1 | Schuylkill | 1 |
| Cumberland | 83 | Snyder | 8 |
| Dauphin | 102 | Somerset | 108 |
| Delaware | 48 | Sullivan | 10 |
| Erie | 10 | Susquehannah | 4 |
| Elk | 2 | Tioga | 3 |
| Fayette | 22 | Union | 30 |
| Forrest | none | Venango | 5 |
| Franklin | 188 | Warren | 7 |
| Fulton | 3 | Washington | 11 |
| Greene | 10 | Wayne...not | received |
| Huntingdon | 32 | Westmoreland | 4 |
| Indiana | 10 | Wyoming...not | received |
| Jefferson | 1 | York | 156 |

THREE WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.—A short time ago a fire broke out suddenly, at night, in the house of Mr. H. C. Poole, on oil creek, Venango county, burning it to the ground in a few minutes, and in it the bodies of his wife and only daughter; also the wife of Mr. Gengales. All possible exertions were made to save the house and rescue the bodies, but in vain. It was nearly an hour before the bodies were recovered. They were then a black and shapeless mass, and could only be identified by fragments of their clothing that lay beneath their bodies.

A NEW CURRENCY.—In view of the flimsy character of the postal currency, a proposition has been made to coin the fractional parts of a dollar of zinc as a substitute therefor. It is suggested that the mints might thus be afforded employment, and a more acceptable currency than that now in use be readily furnished.

## The Revolution in Poland.

We have already published some details of the insurrection in Poland. The Russian accounts report that the rebels have been crushed, but Russian official bulletins are not the most reliable in the world. The Warsaw correspondent of the Berlin *National Zeitung*, writing on the 25th ult., says: "I can only confirm my account of yesterday, that the country is in complete revolt. According to the arrangements of the revolutionary party, the outbreak was not to take place until the 1st of May, but the government themselves have hastened the catastrophe by the unhappy recruiting movement. From all parts of the country come bad reports, one following the other. In Kiele and in Siedlic Provisionary Governments are established. Fighting has taken place at many points with varied results. All the telegraphic lines are broken, and on the Warsaw and St. Petersburg and the Viena Railways, the rails are torn up and carried off. On the Warsaw and St. Petersburg line the insurgents have burnt a bridge. All the lines have become insecure, and it will cost the Government much trouble to become masters of the movement. The insurgents seem to be about to carry on a guerilla warfare. So far the rebels, but more important is it for the extension of the revolt that all the landholders have declared to their peasants that they desire no rent from them, and that all the ground they hold is given to them in the future. The country people now begin to waver, and at many places they already make common cause with the rebels. Altogether it is estimated that 500,000 rebels are in the country.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS FOR 1862.—Total accidents, 99; total killed, 264; total wounded, 377.

1861.—Total accidents, 63; total killed, 101; total wounded, 459.

The above figures do not include accidents to individuals which were caused by their own carelessness or design, or deaths or injuries resulting from the recklessness of persons in crossing or standing upon railroad tracks where trains are in motion.

The following additional table exhibits the number of Railroad accidents with the number of persons killed and injured by such casualties during the last ten years:

| Years. | Accidents. | Killed. | Wounded. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1853 | 138 | 234 | 496 |
| 1854 | 193 | 186 | 582 |
| 1855 | 142 | 116 | 530 |
| 1856 | 143 | 195 | 628 |
| 1857 | 126 | 180 | 430 |
| 1858 | 82 | 119 | 412 |
| 1859 | 79 | 129 | 311 |
| 1860 | 74 | 57 | 312 |
| 1861 | 63 | 101 | 452 |
| 1862 | 99 | 264 | 877 |
| Total | 1139 | 1531 | 5130 |

TWO SAMBOS SUMMARILY DISMISSED.—An amusing incident occurred to-day, writes a correspondent describing the late trip to Lebanon, Tenn. The army came to the premises of an active, wealthy, influential, bitter old rebel—one who had made himself very busy in procuring volunteers for the rebel army, and particularly obnoxious to his Union neighbors by assisting the rebel agents to hunt down conscripts. He looked rather astonished when our advance cavalry was followed off by his horses. The Quartermaster came next with his mules and the contents of his corncribs. When the Commissary marched by, in charge of the gentleman's extra fat cattle, "Secesh," in great alarm, wanted to know if we were not going to pay for his "goods." 'We are not paying money at present, to any one,' blandly replied the Quartermaster. "Well, but you will give me a receipt for them?" Certainly, sir; here are your vouchers ready made out." "Secesh read them, apparently well pleased, until he came to the inexorable words, "to be paid at the close of the war, upon proof of loyalty." "Well, if this is the case," said he, "they may go to the d—l," and turning to a couple of his darkeys, who were looking on with open mouths, he administered to them a few vigorous kicks, *a posteriori*, exclaiming, "d—n you, you go too!"

KINDER GARTEN SCHOOLS.—A new era in the education of young children has of late begun in this city, says the New York *Post*, by the opening of an order of schools that unite recreation with study in a most interesting and effective way.—The aim is to appeal to the child's senses, to impress and quicken the mind: and a variety of blocks, pictures, songs, marches and plays serve to make the school a garden of exercise, instruction and amusement. In one of these schools—that of Monsieur and Madame Charles Meil, corner of Twenty-sixth street and Broadway—the instruction is given in French as well as in English, and most interesting and effective lessons are thus given.—We attended a class exercise there lately, and were greatly pleased and enlightened by the recitations and exercises. The chanting of the multiplication table in French to the sound of the piano was an odd and charming departure from the ancient method of flogging that important document into the hide and memory of long suffering urchins.

ANOTHER GREAT PRIZE FIGHT.—It is stated that the preliminaries of a second "international prize fight" have been arranged in England, between the representative champion of America, John C. Heenan, and another antagonist, who at present rejoices in the now fashionable cognomen of the "Unknown," for the sum of $5,000 a side.—It has been generally supposed that Heenan was the American incognito who had accepted the challenge to fight Jem Mace, the present champion, for $1,000 and the champion's belt, the prize for which the former had once contended and fairly won, on the field of Farnborough against the great wonder of the English ring, Tom Sayers. This, however, proves to be incorrect.

☞ On Saturday the rebel prisoners at Camp Douglas, Chicago, were searched, and a large number of pistols, hatchets and handsaws were found concealed about their persons and sleeping quarters. About $12,000 in money—from six to eight hundred of which were in gold, and the remainder in greenbacks and confederate notes—was also taken from them, receipts being given them. More than one thousand copies of the secession Chicago *Times* were found in their possession.

BEECHER AND THE CITY RAILROADS.—Mr. Beecher was riding in one of the Brooklyn cars a short time since, doubtless thinking of the hard lot of the employees. He asked the conductor if he did not think the running of the cars might be dispensed with on the Sabbath.—The conductor said he thought it could if it were not for Beecher. "Beecher," he said, "drew up a big crowd to hear him every Sunday, and while there were so many dimes to be picked up from his congregation, there was no probability that the railroad company would relinquish so profitable a business."

A PERPLEXING PREDICAMENT FOR OLD BACHELORS.—The conscription Bill, which has been reported by the Military Committee of the U. S. Senate, provides that all bachelors between the ages of thirty and forty-five, shall be enrolled in the first class which is liable to do military duty. No old bachelor can hereafter be exempt from performing military duty, unless he avails himself of the terrible alternative of getting married. So choose ye this day whom ye will serve. To the music of which Union will you march?

☞ It is stated that there are one million bales of cotton in the country below Helena, Arkansas, awaiting transportation.


INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.—The undersigned offers his services as an instructor on all musical instruments except the piano. For further information apply at Negley's Hotel.
Feb. 17, 1863.-3t.* JOHN KRETCHER.

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☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

*A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.*

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsales, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

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☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.
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NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration to the Estate of John Sisler, late of Logan township, Blair county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same, without delay.

ROSANNA C. SISLER,
*Administratrix.*

Altoona, Jan. 20, 1863.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residences on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1863.-tf.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to sell merchandise or wares of any kind to any person on my credit, unless upon a written order from me, as I am determined to pay no bills contracted without my knowledge unless compelled by law.
Feb. 17th, 1863.-3t.* GEO. W. CONRAD.

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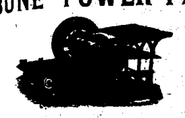

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| | W. W. | E. W. | N. W. | Total. |
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| *Justice of the Peace.* | | | | |
| Hughes Roush, D., | 41 | 76 | 45 | 162 |
| W. A. Belford, U., | 42 | 28 | 21 | 91 |
| H. Cherry, Ind., | 40 | 51 | 22 | 113 |
| *Constable.* | | | | |
| S. Ely, U. D., | 113 | 143 | 72 | 328 |
| J. Ickes, Ind., | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| *School Directors.* | | | | |
| Wm A. Beck, U., | 51 | 54 | 34 | 139 |
| C. Laughman, U., | 58 | 49 | 33 | 135 |
| ... Maxwell, D., | 64 | 100 | 46 | 210 |
| ... A. Baer, D., | 65 | 102 | 57 | 224 |
| *Assessor.* | | | | |
| ... Hickey, D., | 60 | 93 | 48 | 201 |
| ... Good, U., | 53 | 32 | 32 | 117 |
| *Auditor.* | | | | |
| ... Lowther, D., | 60 | 90 | 46 | 196 |
| ... A. Sprankle, U., | 52 | 52 | 38 | 142 |
| *Town Council.* | | | | |
| ... Kearney, D., | 59 | 95 | 41 | 195 |
| ... Hackert, D., | 55 | 95 | 40 | 190 |
| ... McClelland, D., | 56 | 97 | 41 | 194 |
| ... A. Smyth, U., | 55 | 54 | 37 | 146 |
| Daniel Urich, U., | 57 | 50 | 37 | 144 |
| ...es J. Mann, U., | 57 | 53 | 36 | 146 |
| *Judge of Election.* | | | | |
| ... Woods, D., | 48 | | | |
| ...el Clabaugh, U., | 61 | | | |
| ... McCormick, D., | | 78 | | |
| ...mon Boyer, U., | | 46 | | |
| ... Shoemaker, U., | | | 34 | |
| ... K. Leonard, D., | | | 43 | |
| *Inspectors.* | | | | |
| ... Bellman, U., | 59 | | | |
| ... McBride, D., | 53 | | | |
| ... Nichols, D., | | 70 | | |
| ...uel Price, U., | | 55 | | |
| ... Johnston, Ind., | | | 15 | |
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| ...ard Irons, U., | | | 33 | |

INCOME OF- TAX.—Some misapprehension is being arisen in relation to the time and manner ...ing the income tax levied by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862, it may not be out of ... to give the exact provisions of the law. No ...pon incomes can be levied or collected until ... first day of May, 1863. On the first day of ... next the assessors shall levy a tax of three ...ent. upon all incomes which shall have ex...ed the sum of six hundred dollars during the ...r ending December 3, 1862. If the income ... year 1862 exceeded the sum of ten thou...d dollars, the tax shall be five per cent. upon ... above six hundred dollars. The tax of ...ee or five per cent. is due and payable on or be... the 30th day of June, 1863. If remaining un...d for thirty days after June 30th, a penalty will be ...osed. A person, therefore, whose income in ...2 was one thousand dollars, will be assessed at ... per cent. on four hundred dollars of that ... the first day of May next, and will have at ...st sixty days in which to pay his tax; that is ..., a man who received last year a salary of ... thousand dollars must pay an income tax of ...ree dollars on or before the 30th day of June ...t, with the privilage of delay for an additional ...ty days. The income tax is to cease absolutely ... the end of the year 1866.—*Huntingdon Journal.*

SPECULATION IN WOOLEN AND COTTON GOODS. ...Cotton and woolen goods are selling quickly ... at large profits. Everything that has a substantial value in its relation to the common wants ...ife is going up in price, and every body that ...ls in merchandise is making money. Gold is ...ing, and everything that has a value in gold is ...ing with it. The poor man's comforts, coffee, ..., sugar, a little tobacco, and such things are ...rting to be the rich man's luxuries, and with ...on at a dollar a pound, it looks as if a cotton ...r might become an old wife's myth. Wool is ...eaper than cotton, but it is on the advance, and ...s doubled in value within a year. There is, ...wever, a better prospect for a supply of wool ...an of cotton, and men of slender means and ...ed incomes may find some comfort in the re...ection that "an old cloak makes a new jerkin." ...But business is good, and the profits of speculation ...re large. Some day the bubble inflation will ...reak. Every man must guess for himself when ...hat will happen. In the meantime, on this ...mooth wave of apparent prosperity, it is prudent ...to keep an eye out for rocks and breakers. An ...accident has carried up cotton and cotton goods ...and everything else. Another accident may carry ...them down.

MORE SHOW BEEF.—One day last week our attention was called to a drove of cattle passing our office, among which were some of the finest animals ever brought to the town. The big fellow who brought up the rear, weighed 2700, live weight. He was a "rouser" and no mistake, and will furnish the finest steaks and roasts that have ever been offered in this market. The cattle belonged to our enterprising butcher, Martin Runyen, who appears determined to cap the climax in the way of large beeves. All who deal with Runyen may rest assured that they get a fine article of beef.

THE EXHIBITION.—The exhibition given by the scholars of Altoona Academy, under charge of Prof. Miller, in the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening last, for the benefit of the fund for the erection of a Soldiers' Monument, in Fair View Cemetery, was all that the most ardent friends of the school or the fund could have desired. The performance of the pupils, at their first exhibition, was faithfully criticised by "Spectator," in our last issue, but in the opinion of all who witnessed both exhibitions, they greatly excelled in the second.

We shall not go into particulars in this notice, suffice it to say that everybody was pleased, that is all who could get into the Church. Before the hour for opening the exercises every available seat and standing position was occupied, and many went away unable to get even a sight of the stage. Over six hundred spectators were crowded into the Church. So anxious were many to witness the exercises, and so well pleased were those who did witness them that we heard the question asked many times "will the exhibition be repeated?" "when will there be another?" &c. We may say here that it is not the intention to repeat it again.

It gives us pleasure to announce that the pupils of the Academy have thus laid a good foundation for the monument to the memory of the noble dead, the entire proceeds amounting to $110 60

Expenses..... $1 00

Leaving..... $109 60

To which is to be added amount received from Miss Lizzie McCoy, collector of Ladies' Aid Society..... $1 07

Making a total of funds on hand of..... $110 67

This is certainly a good beginning for such a noble enterprise. We hope soon to notice that further action is being taken to secure the desired end. We owe it to those who have fallen in defence of their country to mark their last resting place with a monument worthy of their deeds and the people of Altoona.

SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.—At a meeting of the citizens of the borough of Altoona, held at Logan Hall, on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of adopting such measures as might be considered proper for the management of the funds raised, and to be raised, for the erection of a monument to the soldiers of Altoona and vicinity who have deceased, or who may decease, during the present war. A. H. Maxwell, was called to the Chair, and Wm. R. Findley, chosen Secretary.

After considerable conversation and a statement made by A. A. Smyth, Esq., that the Fair View Cemetery Association had appointed Messrs. Michael Clabaugh, (their President) Daniel Laughman, ..... and ..... and himself a committee to confer with a committee of citizens, on motion of C. R. McCrea, seconded by B. F. Rose, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to act with the committee of the Cemetery Association, in reference to this object.

The following gentlemen were appointed on said Committee:—C. R. McCrea, B. F. Rose, Wm. R. Findley, Wm. Boyden, A. H. Maxwell.

It was then agreed by the Committee that they would meet in the Good Will Engine House, at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th.

A. H. MAXWELL, *Pres't.*

W. R. FINDLEY, *Sec'y.*

THE MARKET HOUSE.—The subscriptions to the capital stock of the Market House Company have been coming in pretty rapidly within the last week. Some 150 shares have been taken. We were in error, last week, in stating that the shares were placed at $20—we should have said $25 per share.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders, at Logan Hall, on Thursday evening next, Feb. 26th, to elect officers and a Board of Managers for the Company and take the preliminary step to secure a charter. We would therefore urge all who contemplate taking stock in the Company, to do so immediately, in order that they may have a voice in the selection of officers.

All that is necessary to make the concern a paying institution, is to get a good set of offiers and Board of Managers, and we hope this matter will be specially looked to on Thursday night.

IMPORTANT TO TAXABLES UNDER THE EXCISE LAW.—As there has been considerable deception and fraud practiced upon Assistant Assessors, by those whose duty it is to make monthly reports, to say nothing of the vexation and trouble, by neglecting or refusing to make out said reports promptly at the end of each month, the Assistant Assessors have been notified that in every case where the monthly report of an individual, corporation or partnership firm is not promptly made out and handed to the Assistant Assessor *within two days* after the expiration of each month, then said Assessors are authorized to fill out the report of such persons so neglecting, to the best of their judgment, being careful to make said monthly reports no less than the average reports of said party previously handed in, and to this amount the chief Assessor is to add *fifty per cent*, from which there will be no appeal.

HOW TO SELECT FLOUR.—First look at the color. If it is white, with a slight yellowish or straw-color tint, buy it. If it is very white, with a bluish cast, or with black specks in it, refuse it.—Second, examine its adhesiveness; wet and knead a little bit of it between your fingers; if it works sticky, it is poor. Third, throw a little lump, of dry flour against a dry, smooth, perpendicular surface; if it falls like powder, it is bad. Fourth, squeeze some of the flower in your hand; if it retains the shape given by the pressure, that, to is a good sign. Flour that will stand all these tests it is safe to buy. These modes are given by old flour dealers, and they pertain to a matter that concerns everybody, namely, the staff of life.

WEARING MILITARY CLOTHING.—Perhaps it is not generally known that an army order is in existence prohibiting any citizen from wearing a United States uniform, no matter how he comes by it, whether by purchase or otherwise. Discharged soldiers have a right to wear a uniform as a badge of honor. The provost guard are instruted to act under this order, and take from citizens any portion of the uniform or buttons of the United States army which they may wear in public. It is well that these facts should be known.

CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.—John H. Fritchey hereby gives notice that on and after this date he will sell for cash only. This rule is adopted without respect to persons, and will not be departed from. Therefore he requests all not to ask for credit.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Ebensburg *Alleghanian* publishes the following important decision rendered by Judge Taylor in a case brought before him at the recent term of our County Common Pleas. The decision is no more interesting to the soldiers than it is important to the community at large, and especially to the soldier's creditor:

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY:

*The school District of Washington Township vs. John Brown. No. 52, Sept. Term, 1862. Al. Vend. Ex.*

Rule to show cause why Writ should not be stayed, the Defendant being in the service of the United States.

*Per cur.* Jany. 7, 1863:

It is admitted that the defendant is in the army of the United States, in the 3 years' volunteer service. The Act of 2d of April, 1822, provides that "no execution or other process shall issue against any officer, non-commissioned officer or private of the militia, when called into actual service under a requisition from the President of the United States, or in pursuance of the orders of the Governor of this Commonwealth; nor shall any such process issue against him until 30 days after he shall have returned from duty to his usual place of residence, or until 40 days after he shall have been discharged."

We are reminded that this Act has been held in one of the judicial districts of this State, upon the authority and reasoning of a class of decisions which deny to the Legislature the right or power to deprive a plantiff of the fruits of his judgement, or to grant a defendant a stay of execution for an *indefinent* period. The want of power is not made to depend upon the length of the period, but upon the uncertainty of its duration or termination.—With respect, however, to two classes of State militia, or volunteers in the service, the drafted militia and 6 months' volnnteers, the period of service is fixed and definite. Those who volunteered for 3 years or during the war are understood to have engaged in the service, like the enlisted men in the regular army, for 3 years; which period may be shortend by a termination of the war within that time, otherwise, the period is less definite than that for which the nine months' men have engaged to serve. It is an enlistment for three years, with the chance of an earlier discharge upon a contingency. The obligation is to serve the definite period of 3 years if the exigencies of the service required. We do not, therefore, think it throwing more than a doubt in favor of men who have left their homes and business and are periling their lives for the cause of their country to look to the obligation in construing and applying the statute, so as to give them the benefit of the exemption which it provides. This view of the point, moreover, avoids the incongruity of adopting a different rule for classes of men—those engaged in the *nine months* and those engaged in the *three years* service—standing in equal merit. It recognizes, also, the very strong merit of those who may claim the benefit of this patriotic and beneficent enactment—the motive which prompted to the passage of the original Act, and which is evinced by the Legislature in the passage of the kindred supplementary Act of 11th April, 1862. Every one who may justly claim the protection of this law has merit in his claim which should not, we think, be disregarded upon a mere doubt or scrupel as to the constitutional power of the Legislature to grant him such protection. The rule is, therefore, made absolute.

[By the Court.]

☞ The New York *Express* says:—

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R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is agent for the sale of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon counties. See advertisement.

CIRCULAR FROM THE CASH STORE!—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has just returned from the East with his stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which he will sell, as usual, at a very small advance on cost, FOR CASH ONLY. He is unable to give a price list owing to the daily fluctuations in the market.

His stock is the heaviest and most complete ever brought to the place, and having been purchased at the very lowest cash prices, will be sold at prices which make it to the interest of cash buyers to call and examine his stock and be convinced that he can and does sell a little cheaper than any credit establishment.

He would call particular attention to his large stock of DRY GOODS, embracing all the latest and MOST DESIRABLE STYLES OF LADIES' DRESS GOGDS to be found in the Eastern market. A full assortment of fancy and plain Flannels and Shirting; large and excellent supply of Linen and Muslins, dozens of patterns of Ladies' and Gent's Gloves, all styles of Hosiery, with the most complete selection of Shawls ever exhibited in this market; any amount of Nubias, Opera Hoods; Ladies' Patent Vests, and a tremendous pile of Austine, Kelly & Co.'s Patent Hoop Skirts, ranging from four to fifty springs, which will be sold at least 25 per cent. under present market price.

Our stock of GROCERIES is complete and selling a few cents below other establishments.—Our Syrups range from 40 to 70 cents per gallon. We would invite particular attention to our large stock of Government coffee, bought before the late heavy advance, which we sell at 20 cents per lb. It is far superior to any of the substitutes lately invented. We have also a heavy stock of TEAS, ranging in price from 60 cents per pound upwards.

Our stock of CHINA, GLASS and DELPH WARE is the largest, most varied and best ever offered to the people of this section. It is really beautiful. An examination of our "Show Window" must convince all who stop to view it that we are not "puffing", our ware. The China Ware embraces Tea Sets ranging in price from $12 to $20. Flower Vases, Mugs and other ornaments. The Glass Ware embraces everything and every style of manufacture. Owing to the late advance we cannot now sell the celebrated Wedgewood Iron Stone Tea Sets for less than $4.75 per set, which is $1.25 below the selling price elsewhere.

I am now fully convinced that the CASH SYSTEM is the best for both seller and buyer, enabling me to sell cheaper, without loss, and giving my customers a better article, and more of it, for the same money, than they get at any other establishment. But argument on this point is superfluous. The reason why I can sell cheaper than credit establishments must be apparent to all who give me a call.

A full stock of boots and shoes.

All Wool, Ingrain, List, Rag and Hemp carpets

Table and floor oil cloths, window shades, &c.

R. A. O. Kerr.

Altoona, Nov. 20, 1862.


A CARD TO THE UFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 23, 1862-1y.]

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WITH ALL THE RECENT IMPROVEMENTS,

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Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1 yr.

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Use that Safe, Pleasant Remedy known as

*HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,*

For all Complaints Incident to the sex.

No family should be
Without it,
And none will when once
Tried by them.

It is used by
YOUNG AND OLD.
In the Decline or Change of Life,
*Before and after Marriage.*
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To Strengthen the Nerves,
Restore Nature to its Proper Channels and
Invigorate the Broken-down Constitution,
*From whatever Cause Originating.*
USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!
Take
*HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.*

See advertisement in another column. Cut out, and send for it.


## RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

| | | | | | |
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| Baltimore Express | West | arrives | 7.35 A. M., | leaves | 7.55 A. M. |
| Philadel'a " | " | " | 8.20 " | " | 8.40 " |
| Fast Line | " | " | 8.30 P. M. | " | 8.45 P. M. |
| Mail Train | " | " | 7.40 (runs no further West.) | | |
| Express Train | East | " | 9.25 P. M., | leaves | 9.45 P. M. |
| Fast Line | " | " | 4.00 A. M., | " | 4.05 A. M. |
| Mail Train | " | " | 11.30 " | " | 11.35 " |

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains and Fast Line West and Mail Train East and West.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

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| Eastern Through, Baltimore and Washington, | 7.35 A. M. |
| " " Philadelphia, | 8.20 " |
| Western Through | 9.29 P. M. |
| Western Way | 11.20 A. M. |
| Eastern Way | 7.40 P. M. |
| Hollidaysburg | 7.25 A. M. & 7.30 P. M. |

MAILS CLOSE.

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| Western Way | 7.20 A. M. |
| Eastern Way | 11.00 " |
| Western Through | 7.30 P. M. |
| Eastern Through | 7.30 " |
| Hollidaysburg | 8.00 A. M. & 7.00 P. M. |

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 8.00 until 9.00 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

## DIED.

In this place, on the 17th inst., HENRY CHRISTOPHER, son of Wm. H. and Mary Ann Garrecht, aged 4 years, 4 months and 5 days.


FOR RENT.—M'Cormick's store room, in North Ward, is offered for rent. Possession given at any time. For further particulars apply to

R. H. McCORMICK.

Feb. 24, 1863—tf.

FOR RENT.—The basement of Work's new building, on Virginia street, adjoining Kessler's property, is offered for rent. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to

LAWRENCE P. WORK,

Feb. 24, 1863—tf


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Feb. 24.3t*]


THANKS.—The undersigned, being about to remove from Altoona, desires to return his thanks to the citizens of the town and vicinity who so liberally patronized and promptly paid him; and he would also, in this public manner, return sincere thanks to Messrs. John Hickey, John McBride, Thomas Farrell, Thomas Lynch, Wm. Boyden, Wm. A. Boyden, John White, George McDonough, Patrick Paisley and wife, Widow McConnell, Adam Glestus, Conrad Kissel, Casper Reigel, Bernard Kurtz and brothers and others, for attention and kindness during protracted sickness in my family.

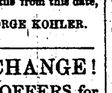
I desire all persons indebted to me, whether much or little, to send the amount to me at Johnstown, or pay it to Messrs. Geis & Co., within two months from this date, and they will thereby save costs.

GEORGE KOHLER.

Feb. 24, 1863 -2t*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale, or exchange for property in Altoona, a house and two lots of ground, situate in the village of New Washington, Indiana county, Pa. The house is a TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING, 19 by 36 feet, fronting on two streets, with granery, stable and other out buildings. There is also a variety of FRUIT TREES and SHRUBBERY on the premises, together with a well of excellent water at the door. The lots are 60 feet front by 160 feet deep. Possession given at any time. Any further information can be had by applying to John Brandon, of Armagh, or the subscriber, at Altoona. LAWRENCE P. WORK.



Feb. 24, 1863-tf.

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A VALUABLE GRIST MILL SITUATE on Black Lick creek, three-fourths of a mile from Black Lick Station, on the Indiana Branch, P. R. R., propelled by patent iron water wheels, two run of burrs and one first quality flint, two smutters and screens, 3 bolts and a corn breaker, all in good running order. Also a first rate water SAW MILL, also SEVEN HOUSES AND LOTS with out buildings; one of said houses containing a good STORE ROOM. Attached to the above property are SIXTY ACRES OF LAND under fence; also a timber tract adjoining, containing 170 acres more or less, unimproved. The above will be sold at a great bargain or exchanged for a good farm. Apply on the premises. SAMUEL M'CARTNEY.

Feb. 24-6t.*

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A SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
Tetter Affections,
Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supleand young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr. Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Montypool, Monmontshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancer, one nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt o the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN POPE.

[Signed]

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the cork to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh Pa.

Sold in Altoona by A. ROUSH and G. W. HAMILTON, for Hollidaysburg, by J. E. PATTON and JAMES SCRIVER.

June 26, 1862.-1y

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PREPARATIONS.

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUBHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWIAG SYMPTOMS:

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| Indisposition to Exertion, | Difficulty of Breathing. |
| Loss of Memory | Loss of Power, |
| Weak Nerves, | Trembling, |
| Horror of Disease, | Wakefulness, |
| Dimness of Vision. | Pain in the Back, |
| Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, | |
| Hot Hands, | Flushing of the Body, |
| Dryness of the Skin, | Eruptions of the Face. |

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, FATUITY EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDT OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS.
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uteras, Leucorrhœ or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

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SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE

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LLOYD'S NEW STEEL PLATE COUNTY COLORED MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, CANADAS, AND NEW BUNSWICK.

From recent surveys, completed Aug. 10, 1862; cost $20,000 to engrave it and one year's time.

Superior to any $30 map ever made by Colton or Mitchell, and sells at the low price of fifty cents; 370,000 names are engraved on this map.

It is not only a County Map, but it is also a COUNTY AND RAILROAD MAP of the United States and Canadas combined in one, giving EVERY RAILROAD STATION and distances between.

Guarantee any woman or man $3 to $5 per day, and will take back all maps that cannot be sold and refund the money.

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Wanted—Wholesale Agents for our Maps in every State, California, Canada, England, France and Cuba. A fortune may be made with a few hundred dollars capital. *No Competition.*

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The War Department uses our Map of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania; cost $100,000, on which is marked Antietam Creek, Sharpsburg, Maryland Hights, Williamsport Ferry, Rhoresville, Noland's Ford. and all others on the Potomac, and every other place in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, or money refunded.

"LLOYD'S TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF KENTUCKY, OHIO, INDIANA, and ILLINOIS,

is the only authority for Gen. Buell and the War Department. Money refunded to any one finding an error in it. Price 50 cents.

From the Tribune, Aug. 2.

"LLOYD'S MAP OF VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA.—The Map is very large; its cost is but 25 cents, and *it is the best which can be purchased.*"

LLOYD'S GREAT MAP OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER —From Actual Surveys by Capts. Bart and Wm. BOWEN, Mississippi River Pilots. of St. Louis, Mo., shows every man's plantation and owner's name from St Louis to the Gulf of Mexico—1,350 miles—every sand-bar, island, town, landing, and all places 20 miles back from the river—colored in counties and States. Price, $1 in sheets. $2, pocket form, and $2.50 on linen, with rollers. Ready Sept. 20.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1862.

J. T. LLOYD—*Sir:* Send your Map of the Mississippi River, with price per hundred copies. Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, commanding the Mississippi squadron is authorized to purchase as many as are required for use of that squadron.

GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

OFFICE OF JAY COOKE, SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,

At JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS,

114 SOUTH THIRD STREET,

Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1862.

The undersigned, having been appointed SUBSCRIPTION AGENT by the Secretary of the Treasury, is now prepared to furnish, at once, the

## NEW Twenty Year 6 per ct. BONDS.

of the United States, designated as "Five-Twenties," redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and authorized by Act of Congress, approved Feb. 25, 1862.

The COUPON BONDS are issued in sums of $50, $100, $500, $1000, $5000.

The REGISTER BONDS in sums of $50, $100, $500, 1000, and $5000.

Interest at Six per cent. per annum will commence from date of purchase, and is

PAYABLE IN GOLD,

Semi-Annually, which is equal at the present premium on gold, to about EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, Capitalists, and all who have any money to invest, should know and remember that these bonds are, in effect, a FIRST MORTGAGE upon all Railroads, Canals, Bank Stocks and securities, and the immense products of all the manufactures &c., &c., in the country: and that the full and ample provision made for the payment of the Interest and liquidation of principal, by Customs, Duties, Excise Stamps and Internal Revenue serves to make these Bonds the

Best, Most Available and Most Popular Investment in the Market

Subscriptions received at PAR in Legal Tender Notes, or notes and checks of banks at par in Philadelphia. Subscribers by mail will receive prompt attention, and every facility and explanation will be afforded on application at this office.

A full supply of Bonds will be kept on hand for immediate delivery.

JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent.

Nov. 6, 1862. [3 mos.

## ONWARD! EVER ONWARD! STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

## Dress Goods

For the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS,

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate. In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

## GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

## C. C. SERVER & SON,

(SUCCESSORS TO THOMAS R. TAYLOR & Co.)

Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

*PHILADELPHIA, PA.*

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE, PRINTING, WRAPPING, MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE PAPERS;

Printers' Cards, BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.

Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,

Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.–1y.

## Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

## WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE.....405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

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| G. C. Harvey, | O. D. Satterlee, |
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| Alex. Sloan, | W. Fearon. |

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J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

July 3, '62–1y.] E. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

$30. EMPLOYMENT! $100.

Commercial Agents Wanted

TO SELL GOODS FOR THE

ADAMS

(A NEW ENGLAND)

MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

We will give a commission of one hundred per cent. on all goods sold by our Agents, or we will pay wages at from $20 to $100 per month and pay all necessary expenses. For particulars address (with stamp)

CHAS. GOODALE, Gen'l Agent.

[illegible] Manufacturing Co. DETROIT, MICH.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

## NORTH WARD AHEAD!

*NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!*

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS,

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " ⅞ " 10 "
" " ¾ " 8½ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT. (Nos. 4 and 5,) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low.

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents, Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 80 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.] North Ward.

## EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

*Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.*

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

## HEAD QUARTERS

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

*FALL & WINTER GOODS!!*

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

*Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Chalkies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.*

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

## HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

## GROCERY, PROVISION AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES, DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 13, 1861–tf.] J. BERKOWITZ.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorria or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter-envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.–1y.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground all at [1–tf.] KESSLER'S.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

*EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!*

NOW OPEN

*On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,*

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

## NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

*VERY LOWEST PRICES.*

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Chaille Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

## Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

## WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES, *LADIES' GAITERS,*

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE, CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE, HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Carbon Oil, Fish Oil, Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

*CASH ONLY,*

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862–tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST, takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

At his Old Place of Business,

*A few Doors above the Post-Office,*

where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, EXTRACTS, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, SWEET-BRIAR PIPES, CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.

## LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Physicains Prescriptions CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED, AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

## GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

*Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.*

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, HAMS, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, CHEESE, TUBS, BRUSHES, BUCKETS, BROOMS, RAISINS, LEMONS, ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, COMBS, SOAPS, KNIVES, BUTTER, EGGS, CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862–tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

$25] EMPLOYMENT! [$75

AGENTS WANTED!

We will pay from $25 to $75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Erie Sewing Machine Company, E. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

Sept. 12–1y.]

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,

*ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,*

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Being associated with CHARLES E. PLEASANT, Esq., Military and Claim Agent, of Washington City, he will devote special attention to the prosecution and collection of claims against the United States, including Pensions, Bounty Lands, Arrears of Pay for Services in the Army and Navy, and generally all business before any of the Departments.

Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

May 15, 1862–tf.

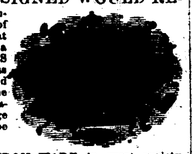
BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscriber are offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, E. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by Oct. 15–tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

SAMUEL I. FRIES..... STEPHEN WINTERS

## STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.



THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns,* such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

*TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE,* in great variety, always on hand.

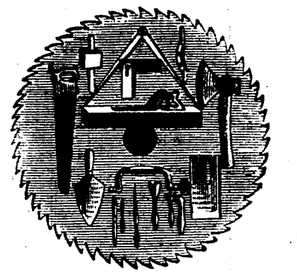
ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

## HARDWARE.



The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

## POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

*on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,*

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES, such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds. COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock.

April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

## REMOVAL OF JESSE SMITH'S Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov. 6, 1862.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the boot and shoe business, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain at the old stand for settlement.

Altoona, Feb. 14, 1863.–3t. JOHN H. ROBERTS, W. H. RUTHERFORD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862–tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. ADLUM,

## Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1–tf.] KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

## AMERICAN Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

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| Authorized Capital,..... | $500,000 |
| Paid up Capital,..... | 250,000 |
| Assets,..... | 1,897,746 |

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

| On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of | 5 Year rates. | 7 Year rates. | 10 Year rates. |
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| 1 Annual Premium, for | $200 00 | $142 85 | $100 00 |
| 2 " " | 400 00 | 285 70 | 200 00 |
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July 31, 1862–1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

*The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!*

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26–3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

*Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.*

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
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These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858–tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves,* of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,* consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859–1y

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.

15–tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette. *New York City.*

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.–1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '58–tf]

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'S.

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President,

JAS. LOWTHER, Secretary. [May 15–'62]

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☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are agents for Altoona and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1862.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, of the lowest possible prices.

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C.

always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will see it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND OYSTER SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he is CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in every style during the season.

*FRESH-BAKED BREAD & PIES* always on hand.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies &c. or pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, a door below Patton's Hall.

Altoona, Oct. 10, 1861–tf OTTO ROSS.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO O *No Mercury or Nuseous Drugs.*

DR. JOHNSON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, late from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewh